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I am against the Microsoft settlement. It does not do nearly enough to correct the wrongs that Microsoft has done in the past. Microsoft has benefitted in both earnings and market share from activities that are simply illegal. Much of Microsoft's money was earned at the direct expense of other companies, many of which are now bankrupt. Any settlement that allows Microsoft to keep the illegally earned portion of its money, and does little to strengthen the other companies that are struggling under the unfair burden of an overly-funded overly-competitive monopoly, cannot be in the public interest.

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